

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15 cancelled.

16. (currently amended) A substrate matrix for capturing antigens, comprising a support having on its surface a homogeneous population of purified immobilized empty MHC Class I molecules ~~peptide~~, wherein said MHC Class I molecules are K^{bm3} or L^D molecules expressed from a recombinant cell and are ~~peptide~~ is capable of binding one or more antigens, and wherein said substrate is not a lipid bilayer.

17. (currently amended) The substrate matrix of claim 16 wherein the substrate matrix is a bead.

18. (currently amended) The substrate matrix of claim 16 wherein the one or more antigens are ~~is a~~ peptides.

Claims 19-26 cancelled.

27. (new) The substrate of claim 16 wherein said recombinant cell is a recombinant *Drosophila* cell.